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TITLE  
 Method and apparatus for compressing an input string to provide an equivalent decompressed output string

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